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Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification and cited during the examination of the corresponding German Priority case.

- US 4,988,418 corresponding to DE 38 09 247 C2 as cited by the German PTO during examination of the corresponding German Priority application. This document describes a method of electrically measuring the concentrations of acids using a graphite electrode in an acid having anions which form graphite intercalation compounds with the graphite electrode.

- US 5,806,517 as cited by the German PTO during examination of the corresponding German Priority application. This document describes an in vivo electrochemical sensor for measuring the chemical concentration of a substance that can be oxidized or reduced at the surface of the sensor.

- DE 197 24 888 A1 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification and as cited by the

German PTO during examination of the corresponding German Priority application. This document describes an electrochemical sensor with a sensor electrode array integrated on a computer chip communicating with a separately located microprocessor. No translation of this document is available to applicant at this time.

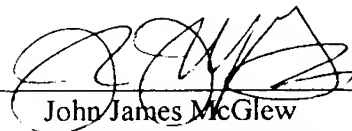
- EP 0 286 084 B1 as cited by the German PTO during examination of the corresponding German Priority application. This document describes a chrono-coulometric assay for the qualitative or quantitative determination of biologically active molecules based on the coupling of certain types of biomolecules.

- EP 0 333 246 B1 as cited by the German PTO during examination of the corresponding German Priority application. This document describes an electrochemical sensor and method for the determination of chemical species, especially reducible or oxidisable species by determining the redox potential of the species.

Favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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	<u>US 4,988,418</u>	<u>Jan. 29, 1991</u>	<u>Beck et al.</u>			<u>Mar. 14, 1989</u>
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>DE 38 09 247 C2</u>	<u>Oct. 8, 1992</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>Corres. to US 4,988,418</u>
	<u>DE 197 24 888 A1</u>	<u>Dec. 17, 1998</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 0 286 084 B1</u>	<u>Jul. 6, 1994</u>	<u>European</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>EP 0 333 246 B1</u>	<u>Oct. 5, 1994</u>	<u>European</u>			<u>Yes</u>

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